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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMINDING USERS OF UPCOMING SCHEDULED RECORDINGS

for causing the recording device to begin automatic recording of the one program means independently of the determined recording reminder time.

17. (Amendad)

A computer comprising reminder-generation software, the remindergeneration software comprising instructions for:

receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time for a scheduled automatic data recording, with the recording reminder time preceding a time of the scheduled automatic data recording by an amount of time based on the user input; and

outputting a reminder signal at the recording reminder time before initiation of [automatic activity to perform] the scheduled automatic data recording.

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21. (Amended)

A computer-readable medium comprising instructions for:

scheduling a read-write data storage device to automatically record data at a future time; and

receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time, with the recording reminder time preceding the future time by an amount of time based on the user input; and

outputting a recording reminder signal at the recording reminder time before the readwrite data storage initiates automatic recording of the data.

24. (Amended) A method of operating a computerized system having a recording device for automatically recording data during two or more scheduled recordings, the method comprising:

receiving two or more user remind-time inputs, with each user input associated with at least one of the scheduled recordings and with at least two of the user remind-time inputs differing from each other; and

defining two or more recording reminder times, with each of the recording reminder times associated with at least one of the scheduled recordings and based at least partially on the associated user remind-time input and with each of the recording